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SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR STATE VISIT OF FINNISH PRESIDENT
FOLLOWING TENTATIVE KEKKONEN PROGRAM. NOT FOR RELEASE.
FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1976. 5:05 P.M. ARRIVE NEW YORK VIA
FINNAIR FLIGHT. PRIVATE EVENING IN NEW YORK. OVERNIGHT
AT WALDORF TOWERS.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1976. PRIVATE DAY IN NEW YORK (TO IN-
CLUDE LUNCHEON ABOARD M/V THE HIGHLANDER AND RECEPTION
HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AUSTAD). OVERNIGHT AT WALDORF
TOWERS.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1976. 9:30 A.M. DEPART NEW YORK VIA
USAF VC-9. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 15 MINS. TIME CHANGE:
NONE.

11:45 A.M. ARRIVE HANCOCK, MICHIGAN.

12:00-3:15 P.M. VISIT TO SUOMI COLLEGE (TO INCLUDE RE-
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CEPTION, LUNCHEON, CEREMONY).

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3:30 P.M. DEPART MICHIGAN VIA USAF VC-9. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 30 MINS. TIME CHANGE: NONE.

6:00 P.M. ARRIVE PATRICK HENRY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA. PRIVATE EVENING IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG. OVERNIGHT: COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1976. PRIVATE DAY IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG (TO INCLUDE POSSIBLE DINNER AT CARTERS GROVE PLANTATION.) OVERNIGHT: COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1976. 9:20 A.M. DEPART COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG VIA US PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER. FTGHT TIMP: 1 HR. 05 MINS. TIME CHANGE: NONE.

10:30 A.M. WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.

11:00 A.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

3:00 P.M. MEETING WITH THE FINNISH PRESS AT BLAIR HOUSE.

3:30 P.M. COURTESY CALL BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AT BLAIR HOUSE.

8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE (BLACK TIE). OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1976. 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AT BLAIR HOUSE.

10:00 A.M. WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

11:00 A.M. MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AT BLAIR HOUSE.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (TENTATIVE).

5:30 P.M. RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR OF FINLAND AND MRS. TUOMINEN AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF FINLAND, AT THE MADISON HOTEL (BLACK TIE) (THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER TO ATTEND). OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE.

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THURSDAY,AUGUST 5, 1976. 10:05 A.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONY, WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS.

10:15 A.M. DEPART WASHINGTON VIA US PRESIDENTIAL

HELICOPTERS.

10:30 A.M. DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE VIA USAF VC-9. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 30 MINS. TIME CHANGE: MINUS ONE HOUR.

12:00 NOON ARRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

12:30-3:30 P.M. VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

4:00 P.M. DEPART MINNEAPOLIS VIA USAF VC-9. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 25 MINS. TIME CHANGE: PLUS ONE HOUR.

7:25 P.M. ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK).

9:30 P.M. DEPART THE UNITED STATES VIA FINNAIR FLIGHT.

SUOMI COLLEGE SCENARIO. SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1976. 9:00 A.M. DEPART WALDORF TOWERS BY MOTORCADE ENROUTE AIRPORT.

9:25 A.M. ARRIVE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT (BUTLER MARINE AVIATION TERMINAL).

9:30 A.M. DEPART NEW YORK VIA USAF VC-9 ENROUTE HANCOCK, MICHIGAN. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 15 MINS. TIME CHANGE: NONE.

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11:45 A.M. ARRIVE HOLTON COUNTY AIRPORT, HANCOCK, MICHIGAN.

11:50 A.M. DEPART AIRPORT ENROUTE SUOMI COLLEGE. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENT DEPENDENT UPON CARS USED (LIMOS OR SEDANS).

12:00 NOON ARRIVE SUOMI COLLEGE, PAAVO NURMI CENTER. PROCEED INTO RECEPTION ROOM FOR INTRODUCTIONS OF HEAD TABLE GUESTS (APPROXIMATELY 20 PEOPLE). NOTE: FOLLOWING INTRODUCTIONS, GUESTS WILL FILE INTO DINING ROOM AND TAKE THEIR PLACES ON THE HEAD TABLE.

12:15 P.M. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN, ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT JALKONEN, ENTERS DINING ROOM AND PROCEEDS TO THE HEAD TABLE . (REMAIN STANDING FOR INVOCATION). NOTE: THE

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PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO THE GUESTS AS HE ENTERS THE ROOM.

INVOCATION BY REV. JACOB HAIKKONEN.

LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

WELCOMING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT JALKONEN.

GREETINGS BY FOUR-FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (ONE MINUTE EACH).

TOAST BY GOVERNOR MILLIKEN.

RESPONSE TOAST BY PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

COFFEE IS SERVED.

1:45 P.M. LUNCHEON CONCLUDES. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN, ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT JALKONEN AND MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO HOLDING ROOM IN THE MICHIGAN TECH ICE ARENA.

2:00 P.M. PROCEED TO THE FINN FEST '76. NOTE: PLATFORM GUESTS WILL BE SEATED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL BY DR. VAINO HOOVER.

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE UNITED STATES.

INVOCATIONBY MR. KEN SEATON.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS (3) BY AMERICAN LAUJULAT CANADIAN SINGERS.

GREETINGS BY GOVERNOR MILLIKEN AND CONGRESSMAN PHILIP RUPPE.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS (2?).

PRESENTATION OF OFFICIAL WELCOMES BY DR. VAINO HOOVER.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

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FINNISH FOLK TUNE BY AUDIENCE.

LITANY.

3:00 P.M. DEPART PLATFORM AND WALKABOUT ASSEMBLED AUDIENCE (PARTICIPATING IN A SORT OF ,ICE CREAM SOCIAL").

3:15-3:30 P.M. DEPART ENROUTE AIRPORT.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCENARIO. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1976. 10:30 A.M. DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE VIA USAF VC-9 ENROUTE MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 30 MINS. TIME CHANGE: MINUS ONE HOUR.

12:00 NOON ARRIVE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIR-PORT.

12:10 P.M. DEPART AIRPORT ENROUTE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

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12:25 P.M. ARRIVE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, STUDENT UNION BUILDING. PROCEED TO FOURTH FLOOR, FACULTY CLUB.

12:30 P.M. PRE-LUNCHEON RECEPTION FOR LUNCHEON GUESTS (MAXIMUM 40).

1:00 P.M. PROCEED INTO LUNCHEON ROOM. LUNCHEON IS SERVED. BETWEEN DESSERT AND COFFEE, PRESIDENT MAGRATH WILL PRESENT A MOMENTO TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN AND PROPOSE A TOAST. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN RESPONDS BRIEFLY.

2:30 P.M. RECEPTION (ASSEMBLY) FOLLOWING LUNCHEON ON THE FOURTH FLOOR, FACULTY CLUB (FOR LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE). NOTE: GUESTS AND PLATFORM GUESTS WILL BE SEATED BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT.

WELCOMING REMARKS--PRESIDENT MAGRATH.

REMARKS--THE GOVERNOR.

PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

UPON DEPARTING THE PLATFORM, WALKABOUT GUESTS AND VIEW FINNISH EXHIBITION OF DISPLAY.

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3:15-3:30 P.M. DEPART UNIVERSITY ENROUTE AIRPORT.

3:45-4:00 P.M. DEPART MINNESOTA VIA USAF VC-9 ENROUTE NEW YORK. FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS. 25 MINS. TIME CHANGE: PLUS ONE HOUR.

7:10-7:25 P.M. ARRIVE JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FINNAIR TERMINAL. KISSINGER

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